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ATTEMPTS TO DELIVER: _____

SUBJECT: LICENSEE EVENT REPORT *mail copy*

ON 8/17/76 A MODIFIED MODE OF CIRCULATING WATER SYSTEM OPERATION WAS BEING ATTEMPTED. DURING THIS EXERCISE, THE COOLING TOWER BASIN LEVEL EXCEEDED NORMAL ELEVATION. THE OPERATOR ADJUSTED THE COOLING TOWER PUMP DISCHARGE VALVE WHICH RESULTED IN EXCESSIVE

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WIER OVERFLOW AND THE LIMITING CONDIZUON OF OPERATION, T.S. 3.99, CLOSED CYCLE COOLING SYSTEM THERMAL DISCHARGE LIMIT OF 5 DEGREES F INCREASE, WAS MOMENTARILY EXCEEDED. THE MAXIMUM INSTANTANEOUS DELTA T WAS 6.6 DEGREES F WHICH OCCURRED AT 1510. THE AVERAGED VALVE FROM 1510 TO 1607 WAS 4.75 DEGREES F.

THERE WAS SOME QUESTION ON REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS EVENT, BUT IT HAS BEEN JUDGED THAT TIME AVERAGING OVER A ONE-HOUR PERIOD IS NOT PERMISSIBLE, THEREFORE, THIS EVENT IS BEING REPORTED AS REQUIRED BY TECH SPECS 6.9.2/A/. THIS EVENT WILL CARRY OUR REPORT NUMBER ER-PAL-76-026.

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